

PUBLICATION

Publication of rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. All rules and regulations, except such as have no general applicability and legal effect or are effective only against Federal agencies or persons in their capacity as officers, agents, or employees thereof, issued, prescribed, or promulgated pursuant to authority contained herein, shall be forwarded forthwith to the Division of the Federal Register in The National Archives for filing and publishing in the Federal Register.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 808.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1936.
[S. 4654.]
[Public, No. 800.]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes", approved January 12, 1923.

Coast Guard.
Commandant, rank,
etc.
Vol. 42, p. 1130.

Rank, etc., when re-
tired.

Rank of Comman-
dant after expiration of
term.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to distribute the commissioned line and engineer officers of the Coast Guard in grades, and for other purposes", approved January 12, 1923 (42 Stat. 1130), is hereby amended by striking out the first proviso in that section and inserting the following proviso in lieu thereof: "*Provided*, That any officer who was serving on June 1, 1936, or shall thereafter serve as commandant in the Coast Guard shall, when retired (whether before or after the date of the enactment of this Act), be retired with the rank of Commandant and with the pay of a rear admiral (upper half) of the Navy on the retired list and that an officer whose term of service as Commandant has expired may be appointed a captain and shall be an additional number in that grade, but, if not so appointed, he shall take the place on the lineal list in the grade that he would have attained had he not served as Commandant and be an additional number in such grade;"

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 809.]

AN ACT

June 25, 1936.
[S. 4727.]
[Public, No. 801.]

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Lawrence County,
Ala.
Title to certain lands
in, released to equitable
owners thereto.

Proviso.
Relinquishment of
Federal title only.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States, except such right, title, and interest as has been acquired by the United States through purchase or condemnation, in and to all of fractional section 25 which lies south of the Elk River Shoals Canal and the northwest quarter of section 36, township 3 south, range 7 west, Huntsville meridian, in Lawrence County, Alabama, be, and the same is hereby released, relinquished, and confirmed by the United States to the owners of the equitable titles thereto, as fully and completely in every respect whatever as could be done by patents issued according to law: *Provided*, That this Act shall amount to a relinquishment of any title the United States has, or is supposed to have, in and to any of said lands and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever, the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to the lands

described herein to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the equitable owners of said lands under the laws of the State of Alabama, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 810.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make such adjustments and revisions found to be due on contracts entered into by the Government with crop producers under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

June 25, 1936.
[S. 4786.]
[Public, No. 802.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third sentence of the item "Payments for agricultural adjustment" contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936 (Public, Numbered 440, Seventy-fourth Congress), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the following: "and the determination of the Secretary as to the correct base acreage and production figures (regardless of the figures on which the contract was based) and as to the person or persons entitled to receive such fair and equitable payments shall be final and conclusive."

Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act.
Adjustments, etc., of
certain contracts un-
der, authorized.
Ante, p. 1116.

Approved, June 25, 1936.

[CHAPTER 811.]

AN ACT

To amend the naturalization laws in respect of residence requirements, and for other purposes.

June 25, 1936.
[H. R. 4900.]
[Public, No. 803.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of the fourth subdivision of section 4 of the Naturalization Act of June 29, 1906, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 8, sec. 382), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a comma and the following: "except that in the case of an alien declarant for citizenship employed by or under contract with the Government of the United States or an American institution of research recognized as such by the Secretary of Labor, or employed by an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States or a subsidiary thereof, no period of residence outside the United States shall break the continuity of residence if (1) prior to the beginning of such period (whether such period begins before or after his departure from the United States) the alien has established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that his absence from the United States for such period is to be on behalf of such Government, or for the purpose of carrying on scientific research on behalf of such institution, or to be engaged in the development of such foreign trade and commerce or whose residence abroad is necessary to the protection of the property rights in such countries of such firm or corporation, and (2) such alien proves to the satisfaction of the court that his absence from the United States for such period has been for such purpose."

Naturalization Act of
1906, amendments.
Vol. 34, p. 598.
U. S. C., p. 217.
Residence require-
ments of certain alien
declarants for citizen-
ship waived.

SEC. 2. No period of residence outside the United States during the five years immediately preceding the enactment of this Act shall be held to have broken the continuity of residence required by the naturalization laws if the alien proves to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor and the court that during all such period of absence he has been under employment by, or contract with, the

Continuity of resi-
dence not broken if
proof of certain em-
ployment furnished.